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FOR NEA/ARN DRAPER FROM AMBASSADOR PARKER

E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: LE SUBJ: SEC VISIT

- 1. YOUR LETTER OF JULY 6 RECEIVED JULY 11. DUE TO POUCH SCHEDULE AM RESPONDING TO LAST TWO PARAS BY CABLE.
- 2. HOPE THAT IN ADDITION TO SETTLEMENT ISSUES SECRETARY WILL BE PREPARED DISCUSS: A) SOUTH LEBANON; B) MILITARY ASSISTANCE; C) ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE; AND D) POSSIBLE SARKIS VISIT, IN THAT ORDER.
- 3. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME SNIDE COMMENTS BY VARIOUS LEBANESE THAT WE HAVE BEEN LONG ON RINGING DECLARATIONS OF SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT SARKIS BUT SHORT ON POSITIVE MEASURES TO DEAL WITH AGONIZING PROBLEMS OF CAIRO ACCORD AND SOUTH. THIS CRITICISM IS UNFAIR, OF COURSE, BUT IT SUGGESTS THAT PERHAPS SECRETARY SHOULD CONCENTRATE HIS REMARKS HERE ON PROGRESS REPORT RE SETTLEMENT EFFORTS, PLUS ANYTHING HE CAN SAY ABOUT OUR PLANS ON ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE. WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL IF HE CAN REITERATE THAT WE ARE FOLLOWING SITUATION IN SOUTH WITH CONCERN AND HOPE THAT MEANS CAN BE FOUND TO RESTORE AUTHORITY OF GOL IN THAT REGION.

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